Docket No.: 50352-019

**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Tsuyoshi OKADA, et al.

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Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

For:

GAS TURBINE FUEL OIL, METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME AND METHOD

FOR POWER GENERATION

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as

follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 5, line 1, please delete "or 2".

Claim 8, line 1, please change "any one of claims 1 to 7" to --claim 1--.

Claim 9, lines 1 and 2, please change "any one of claims 1 to 4 and 7" to --claim 1--.

Claim 11, line 1, please change "any one of claims 1 to 10" to --claim 1--.

Claim 12, line 1, please change "any one of claims 1 to 10" to --claim 1--.

Claim 18, line 2, please change "any one of claims 1 to 17" to --claim 1--.